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INTRODUCTION:

Water is prime natural resources a basic human need and a precious natural asset. Fresh water resources are used for various purposes, like agricultural, household, recreational, environmental activities. Water is most vital resources for all kinds of life on the earth and essential for the sustainability of the earth's ecosystem.

Now a day's fresh water has become a scarce commodity due to over exploitation and pollution.

About 45,000 dams have been built worldwide with elevation of more than 15 meters and about 75% of them have been built within the last 50 years.

Water quality is one of the main factors to control health and the state of disease in people and animals. Lakes and rivers are the main source of drinking water, fishery, irrigation and energy production, which considerably depend on water quality.

Dams are man-made or artificial barriers usually constructed across a stream channel to impound water.

A dam is a barrier across flowing water that obstructs, directs or retards the flow, often creating a reservoir, lake or impoundment. It also acts as a great divider of flowing freshwater ecosystem. Dam refers to the reservoir rather than the structure. Dams are classified on the basis of structure, intended purpose and its elevation. Based on structure and the materials used, dams are classified as timber dam's embankment dam and are further categorized into several subtypes. According to the height, it can be categorized as large dams and major dams or alternatively as low dams, medium height dams and high dams. About 80% of the large dams in the world are made by earth and rocks, 4% being arch structure, and the rests are gravity dams.

Khad-Khad Dam is newly built on Khad-khad lake with $19^{\circ}56'59''$ N latitude & $73^{\circ}13'53''$ E altitude to supply drinking and agricultural purposes nearby villages and full reservoir level is 444 meter

Jay Sagar Dam is built on Jay Sagar lake $19^{\circ}55'41''$ N latitude & $73^{\circ}13'56''$ E altitude with to supply drinking and agricultural purposes nearby villages and full reservoir level is 438 meter.

AIM & OBJECTIVES:

AIM - Is to support and protect designated uses of freshwater, i.e. its use for drinking-water supply, livestock watering, irrigation, fisheries, recreation or other purposes, while supporting and maintaining aquatic life and/or the functioning of aquatic ecosystems.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To assess the seasonal physical, chemical and bacteriological water quality of nature water bodies and drinking water sources in Khadkhad and Jay Sagar dams from Jawhar and Palghar districts in different seasons.
2. The supply of irrigation water for agriculture and control of floods.
3. With the development of technology and demand on water, dams have been used to fulfill other benefits like generation of hydroelectricity which served the towns gradually emerged in different locations along with the extension of agriculture.
4. The constriction of dams considers the natural ecology for their sustainable utility.

NEED OF THE RESEARCH PROPOSAL:

1. To play an important role in the development of water resources, especially in developing countries.
2. In order to develop and operate successful projects, a balance has to be struck between the requirements based on the needs of society, acceptable side effects and a sustainable environment.
3. The essential need for potable water, supply, production of food through irrigation, energy and power production, flood control, provision of recreational facilities are among the major benefits of dam.

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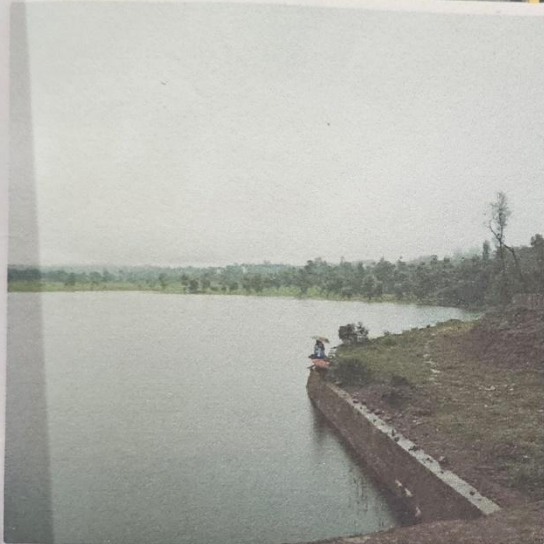
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METHODOLOGY:

Sample collection:

Water samples were collected from two dams early at morning in between 5.00 to 6.00 am. 5 liters sample were collected in bottle, sample were collected 3 times by Deeping bottle in Water below 1-2 feet of the surface. Collected sample were preserve using Logo's iodine for Further quantitative, qualitative and statistical analysis.

The water sample will be collected from two different dams namely

Site -1-Khad-Khad Dam

Site -2-Jay-Sagar Dam

The sample can be collected in 3 different months –August, November and February.

Water - Analysis -

The physical parameters such as pH and temperature are recorded on the spot and other chemical parameter like alkalify, hardness, acidity, BOD and COD

Can be recorded in the laboratory by standard method.

REVIEW:

Extensive research has been done in the area of prediction of Dams with time immemorial.

Choudhari, Rawtani and Vishwakarm (2011) examined the suitability of surface water from kerwa dam Kolar dam and Kaliasote dam of Bhopal by analyzing. The physico-chemical parameter such as temperature, pH, electrical conductivity, total hardness, calcium hardness, magnesium hardness, sulphate, fluoride and chemical oxygen demand (COD) and found that COD standards (1993).

Arya et al., (2013) investigated 50 water sample by using different even physical, chemical parameter and they concluded that the Parichha dam is comparatively polluted than the Sukma Dukma dam though more the water from both dam is permissible and suitable for drinking propose.

Tuna et al., (2013) studied on the two different portable and low cost approaches reserve to prove the effectiveness of the proposed system which shows the good water quality for the human need or propose by sturdily the physical, chemical and biological characteristics of water.

Yannwar et al., (2013) Analysed the water quality of Nagzari dam in Situatedi in Nagzari village of Kinwat (Maharashtra state, India). With the help of Physical and chemical parameters and also Identified the pollution sources of dam and they found that water quality is quite normal and but pollution is in this area is due to man-made activities .The dam water is utilized for social and important aspect like drinking, domestic, agriculture, irrigation and fishing etc.

Singh and Shrivastava (2014) analysed Yamuna river basin at five site viz. Sonapat, Palla, Nizamuddin Bridge, Agra Canal and Allahabad. By water quality parameter namely dissolved oxygen (DO), bio-chemical oxygen (BOD) and total coliform (TC) and ammonia and found that effluence intensity at the variously location has a major pollution contribution is at Nizamuddin bridge in Delhi with most critical water quality parameter as total coliform

Dhawde et al., (2018) analyzed 20 village in the Pune and Satara districts of Maharashtra of different water bodies using two different WQIs to understand which water quality is affected by faecal bacteria and we compound with each other in form of human health impact by the water Biological ,chemical and physical features.

Gupta et al.(2020) studies the water quality from the Narmada river in India. The sample were collected from different points and were analyzed to found that samples collected from post-monsoon be more excellent as compared to me-monsoon season.

EXPECTED RESULT:

The average values can be varied monthly in form of physicochemical parameters of water collected from different months of the Khad -Khad dam and Jay Sagar dam.

The impact of seasonal change on water quality has been extensively documented and has attracted widespread attention in recent years .Seasonal changes like rising temperature reduce dissolved oxygen levels in surface water. Scanty rainfall leads to less dilution of pollutants whereas frequent heavy spells of rainfall produces more pollution and sedimentation in river due to surface runoff.

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TO STUDY OF AIR POLLUTION TOLERANCE
INDEX OF SOME COMMON ROAD SIDE PLANT
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INTRODUCTION

Although water and land pollution are very dangerous but air pollution burnt out to be a serious problem due to the industrialization and urbanization. Nowadays particulate matter is the biggest concern due to their undesirable impact on plant and animal. The recognition and classification of plants into tolerant as a sink for the pollutants in the city and developed habitats. Plant has a very close relationship with the nature and if altered conditions occur in the atmosphere it directly affects the physiology and biochemistry of the plant. Naturally plant act as an air purifier which confuse particulate matter and smoke from the atmosphere and cleans the air. The trees are being continuously exposed to the environment hence they attract gather and combine pollutants impinging on their leaves surface therefore they show noticeable or slight change depending on their sensitively level. It is an established fact that vegetation plays an important role in cleaning the atmosphere by absorbing certain toxic air pollutants from its surroundings and also abatement of air pollution. Sometimes physiological change takes place in plant before it visible to the foliage of the plant.

Pollution is an inevitable harmful by product of rapid industrialization and urbanization that is responsible for a variety of deleterious effects on all communities including humans, animals, and plants. It has been a major environmental concern since the beginning of industrialization, resulting a greater release of gaseous and particulate pollutants into the atmosphere.

Study Area

The present study was conducted in Industrial area (Boisar Road, MIDC) and non-industrial area (Dapoli). The study was carried out on Fifteen common roadside plant species growing along Industrial (Boisar Road, MIDC) and non- industrial (Dapoli) sites during winter season (Nov 2021). The distance between Boisar road to Dapoli is 7 km. The climate of the area is typically Hot and Humid. The Minimum temperature in December and maximum in May and Both of area experiences distinct seasons. In Dapoli there is less traffic intensity and no industries present compared to Boisar Road so it is considered as non-industrial site.

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AIM & OBJECTIVES

Aim:

An attempt to study of Air pollution tolerance index of some common road side plant species in an industrial and non-industrial area.

Objectives:

The overall aim of the proposed research is to further understand the link between pollution levels and chemical composition. To examine relationship between vehicular air pollution and plants. The main objectives of this research project are to:

1. To determine the relative leaf water content (RWC) from polluted area of Boisar road
2. To determine the relative leaf water content (RWC) From unpolluted area of Dapoli
3. To measure the pH of various solutions using pH indicator and meter from polluted and unpolluted.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The following plants were chosen from the above site, which are under pollutant and non-pollutants in Boisar Road and Dapoli areas.

Sr. No	Species	Family	Habit & Habitat
1	<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i> (Jackfruit)	Moraceae	Evergreen tree
2	<i>Azadirachta indica</i> (Neem)	Meliaceae	Mesophytic tree
3	<i>Butea monosperma</i> (Palash)	Fabaceae	Deciduous tree
4	<i>Carica papaya</i> (Papaya)	Caricaceae	Evergreen tree
5	<i>Delonix regia</i> (Gulmohar)	Fabaceae	Semi Evergreen tree
6	<i>Ficus benghalensis</i> (Bargad)	Moraceae	Very large tree
7	<i>Ficus racemosa</i> (Gular)	Moraceae	A large tree
8	<i>Ficus religiosa</i> (Pepal)	Moraceae	Deciduous tree
9	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i> (Safed Babul)	Fabaceae	Evergreen tree
10	<i>Mangifera indica</i> (Mango)	Anacardiaceae	Evergreen tree
11	<i>Saraca asoca</i> (Ashok)	Fabaceae	Evergreen tree
12	<i>Syzygium Cumini</i> (Jamun)	Myrtaceae	Evergreen tree
13	<i>Tamarindus indica</i> (Imli)	Fabaceae	Evergreen tree
14	<i>Tectona grandis</i> (Teak)	Lamiaceae	Deciduous tree
15	<i>Terminalia arjuna</i> (Arjuna)	Combretaceae	Large tree

Plant sampling and biochemical characteristic analysis

The plant species selected for the present study are *Artocarpus heterophyllus*, *Azadirachta indica*, *Butea monosperma*, *Carica papaya*, *Ficus racemosa*, *Delonix regia*, *Ficus benghalensis*, *Ficus religiosa*, *Leucaena leucocephala*, *Mangifera indica*, *Saraca asoca*, *Syzygium Cumini*, *Tamarindus indica*, *Tectona grandis*, *Terminalia arjuna* variegata above both sites. The fresh leaf samples were collected in early morning from both sites industrial and non-industrial grown on the edge of the road almost with similar topography or condition and immediately brought to laboratory in polythene bag, kept in ice box for further analysis of various biochemical parameters such as leaf extracts pH, total chlorophyll, ascorbic acid. The APTI was determined by calculating these biochemical parameters. The air pollution tolerance index was calculated using the formula:

$$APTI = \frac{A (T + P) + R}{10}$$

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Where,

A = Ascorbic acid (mg/g)

T= Total Chlorophyll (mg/g - fresh weight)

P= pH of the leaf extract.

R= Relative water content of leaf (%)

By combining the resultant APTI values with some relevant biological and socio-economic characters (plant habit, canopy structure, type of plant, laminar structure and economic value), the anticipated performance index (API) was calculated for different species. Based on these characters, different grades (+ or -) are allotted to plants. Different plants are scored according to their grades

EXPECTED RESULT

The extensive review has focussed on the measurement and monitoring of APTI and API of plant species growing alongside the Roads and industrial areas. These are useful tools to assess the tolerance level of plant species can be used as pollution sink and help in controlling and mitigating the adverse impacts from air pollution. Plants having high APTI and API value are selected for the green belt improvement and helpful in long term air pollution management in city and developed areas. On the basis of review many plant species are found to be tolerant towards air pollution and are suitable for planting around industrial area and roadside

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**PROJECT NAME -
BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION WITH
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Biodiversity Conservation with reference to Rare and Threatened plants of Jawhar taluka(Maharashtra), India.

INTRODUCTION

Biodiversity is an amalgam of two words biological and diversity. In general biodiversity is a complex and balanced network of different species, which are mutually in dependant on each other. Floral and faunal diversity are two facts components of biodiversities which covers the variety and variability of species. Thus, present attempt has been made for documentation of floral components and threatened or rare plants jawhar study area. These rare and threatened plants species has to be highlighted for their conservation. The present study conducted in the Jawhar block, Palghar, Maharashtra highlights few such observations releted to plants will be identified for its unique and different application.

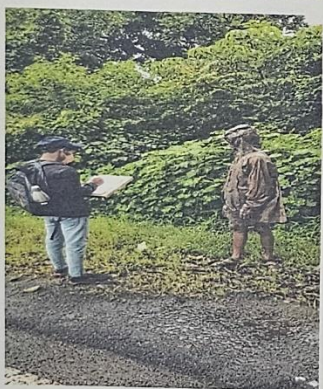
Medicinal plants are nature's Gift to mankind & are rich ancident heritage of India . About 8,000 plants are recongized as medicinal plant that are being used by various treditional systems of medicions such as ayurved, hom, sdha, folk, Tibetan, modern & Unani. These treditional treatement have been largaly eroded due to local of encooragetion & recognition as well as rapid desruction of wild population of medicinal plants is absolutely Critical.

Plants of high medicinal volue, which where abudant in the recent past, are now threatened of their very existence and servival because of irrational exploitation to meet the ever increasing demand of thise plants in the preparation of different medicines. Some species are critically endangered in the wild.

Therefore it is essential and urgent steps to conserve the wealth of medicinal plant from jawhar taluka. As similar studies have not been documented from Jawhar taluka of Palghar district.

MATERIAL AND METHODS:

The present study will deals with many plant species observed for floristic data. Rare or endergerd plants will recorded from the study area. During the field survey verious criteria of IUCN for categorising threatened plant, viz extend of occurrence , area of occurency, number of individuals, probability of extinction etc.will be measured. Rarity of species will determined by field study,visual estimation and literature.In course of the collection reveal that few rare and endergered species are present in the study area.The perceptions will be recorded from jawhar area of The Jawhar blockwhich consisted of diverse stakholders such as local vaidus (Doctors),men ,elderly people as well as women .Thise approach helped to document the views of all the groups of the community about the plant species.The obervations will present the unic applications of wild plants other than ususal wild edible plants of dietary and medicinal singificance are recorded during thise study .The wild plant species will further identified with the help of Flora of Maharashtra (Almeida,2003).



AIMS & OBJECTIVES:

Aim –

The biodiversity is to conserve, protect, preserve and manage natural resources.

OBJECTIVES:

- To preserve the diversity of species.
- Sustainable utilization of species and ecosystem.
- To maintain life –supporting systems and essential ecological processes.
- To preserve all varieties of old and new flora, fauna and microbes.
- To protect natural habitats.

Local name	botanical name	habit
1. Sag/ Sagwan	Tectona grandis	Tree
2. Sissoo	Dalbergia Sissoo	Tree
3. Ukshi	Calopteris floribanda	Climber
4. Savar	Bombax ceiba	Tree
5. Pimpal	Ficus religiosa	Tree
6 . Payar	Ficus amplissima	Tree
7. Chillar	Caesalpinia decapetala	Climber
8. Behda	Terminalia belirica	Tree
9. Lokhand	Ixora nigricans	Shrub
10. Ain	Tarminalia alata	Tree

Fig ; Calopteris floribanda



Fig ; *Miliusa tomentosa*



Fig ; *Bauhinia malabarica*



Fig : *Tectona Grandis*



NEED OF THE STUDY:

Biodiversity conservation prioritizes on establishing control measures that maintain the balance of natural ecosystems such as water balance, soil ecology, and genetic as well as species balance. The risk of plant extinctions because of human activities will be greatly diminished, and the genetic diversity of plants safeguarded.

The knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local human communities that depend on plant diversity will be recognized, respected, preserved and maintained; and

People everywhere will be aware of the urgency of plant conservation and will understand that plants support their lives and that everyone has a role to play in plant conservation.

Jawhar Taluka lies in Western Ghats located at 19.92°N ; 73.23°E and is bordered by Mokhada Block towards east, Vikramgad Block towards west, Wada Block towards south and Trimbak Block towards North. It is approach 473 meters above sea level. Being part of the Northern Western Ghats, the area is rich in biodiversity with a moist deciduous type of forest ecosystem. The region is Inhabited by different tribes like Thakur, Mahadev, Koli, varli, Katkari and Kokana which depend on different wild plant species for several purposes (Thamizoli and Bapisupati, 2015).

REVIEW:

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Sangale M.P and et al.,(2021) Which are decrease in number Uwestigated 30 endangered plants species due to increasing illegal acquisition of forest land, massive deforestation & urbanization so it plant require an effective monitoring & conservation strategy to be adopted for the sustainable use of endangerd species.

CONCLUSION:

In order to encourage and preserve the beauty of the place, humans must depend on healthy ecosystems as the human society cannot function without biodiversity benefits.

Healthy ecosystem depend on plant and animal species as their foundations. When a species becomes endangered, it is a sign that the ecosystem is slowly falling apart. Each species that is lost triggers the loss of other species within its ecosystem.

From this it concludes that Endangered species play a very important role in the effects on biodiversity and its ecosystem.

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